

REMARKS

Applicants are submitting herewith a Sequence Listing in response to the Notice issued on May 26, 2004 discussed above. In this regard, Applicants are respectfully submitting herewith a copy of the Sequence Listing in paper form and computer-readable form. The Sequence Listing replaces the previously-submitted Sequence Listing and thus Applicants respectfully request that an amendment to the specification be made as previously discussed. Applicants believe that no new matter has been added with respect to the submission of the sequence listing. Applicants further believe that the information recorded in computer-readable form is identical to the Sequence Listing in paper form that has been filed herewith.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the requirements pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825 have been satisfied.

In view of same, Applicants respectfully request that the Request for Continued Examination and Amendment previously filed on March 10, 2004 be entered and examined on the merits. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application should pass to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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